

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	31247	Agenda Number	14.
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Meeting Date:	3/20/2014	Department:	Emergency Medical Services
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Subject

Approve an ordinance establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department, establishing pay rates, eliminating and creating certain positions, and repealing Ordinance 20130926-024 relating to Emergency Medical Services Department classifications and positions. Related to Items # 15 and # 16.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing Language:	
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Prior Council Action:	September 9, 2013 and September 26, 2013
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For More Information:	James Shamard, Chief of Staff, 972-7201
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

On September 26, 2013, City Council approved Ordinance No. 20130926-024 establishing classifications and positions in the classified service of the Emergency Medical Services Department; establishing pay rates; creating certain positions; and repealing Ordinance No. 20130909-006.

The department wishes to amend the ordinance. EMS will reclassify twenty six (26) Medic II – Field positions to Medic I – Field positions for the purpose of hiring entry level Medic I positions under the department’s new staffing model. Additionally, the department is receiving funding from the Community Care Collaborative, a Central Health and Seton Healthcare Family 501(c)(3) corporation, for a new Medic II position through the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments (DSRIP) 1115 Waiver Program. Finally, the department has reclassified a non-Civil Service vacant position to a Commander-Field position, These actions will increase the total number of classified positions in the Field Division by two (2).

Overall, the number of positions in the classified service will increase from 476 to 478.

This ordinance repeals Ordinance No. 20130926-024. The civil service classifications of the EMS Department and the number of positions in each classification are established as follows:

Field Division:

·	Commander-Field	33
·	Captain-Field	51
·	Medic II-Field	201
·	Medic I- Field	134

Communications Division:

·	Commander-Communications	4
·	Captain-Communications	11
·	Medic II-Communications	27
·	Medic I-Communications	8

Operations Division:

·	Assistant Chief	3
·	Division Chief	6